

Department of Finance Yukon Bureau of Statistics



Consumer Price Index, April 2020

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Comparing April 2020 to April 2019, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 1.1% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of April was 1.3 percentage points higher than that for Canada (-0.2%).

The year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of April 2020 was mainly attributable to price increases in: electricity; rent; and inter-city transportation. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in: gasoline; telephone services; and fuel oil and other fuels.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse decreased 1.1% in April 2020 compared to March 2020; nationally, the CPI decreased 0.7%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items April 2020 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

				Mar '20	Apr '19	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	to	to	
<u>-</u>	2019	2020	2020	Apr '20	Apr '20	
				% change		
Canada	136.0	136.6	135.7	-0.7	-0.2	
Newfoundland and Labrador	139.7	139.2	137.6	-1.1	-1.5	
Prince Edward Island	137.8	137.5	136.0	-1.1	-1.3	
Nova Scotia	137.4	138.0	136.6	-1.0	-0.6	
New Brunswick	136.4	136.6	134.6	-1.5	-1.3	
Quebec	131.5	132.5	131.7	-0.6	0.2	
Ontario	137.4	137.9	137.3	-0.4	-0.1	
Manitoba	137.1	137.4	136.3	-0.8	-0.6	
Saskatchewan	140.6	140.0	138.7	-0.9	-1.4	
Alberta	143.7	144.1	143.0	-0.8	-0.5	
British Columbia	131.2	132.3	131.2	-0.8	0.0	
Whitehorse	132.2	135.1	133.6	-1.1	1.1	
Yellowknife	138.4	140.0	137.8	-1.6	-0.4	
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	131.3	132.7	132.4	-0.2	0.8	

Note: Statistics Canada collects information on consumer prices and household spending patterns (Survey of Household Spending) to calculate the Consumer Price Index. The data collection covers urban and rural areas of provinces, and the capital cities of the territories.

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